



Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd

Weekly News - Oct 30, 2022



Come as you are. All are welcome. No exceptions!



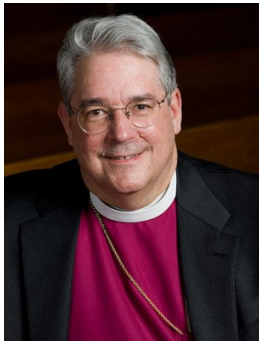
Guest Preacher

Please join us this Sunday, Oct.30 to hear The Rev. Bob Wagenseil preach.



Makeup Date

Newcomer's Reception: The new date for the Newcomer's Reception will be Nov. 2 at 6:45 pm. Please join us if you can for the 6:00 pm Wednesday Worship service just prior to the reception.



Bishop's Visit

The Rt. Rev. Dabney Smith will be here on Nov. 13 for a visit. Please plan to join us for a wonderful service of Confirmation, Reception, and Reaffirmation.



Your generosity makes a difference at the Church of the Good Shepherd. We ask that you help us plan for next year by letting us know your contribution intentions. Pledge Cards should be arriving any day and are also available on Sunday mornings. You can also let us know on Realm or on our website: <https://www.cogsdunedin.com/pledge-online/>

There are many ways to Give to the Church and fulfill your Pledge. You can:

- **send or bring cash, check or money order to the church.**
- **set up auto withdrawal here:**
<https://onrealm.org/churchgoodshepherd/give/now>
- **use your Banks bill pay program (where applicable) to have funds sent directly to the church.**

Did you know you can also make contributions from your IRA? People aged 70.5 and older can make gifts directly to a qualified charitable recipient. The amount you give counts toward your required minimum distribution (RMD), potentially lowering your taxes. It is easy to do. You simply notify your IRA custodian to send your distribution to the Church of the Good Shepherd. You can also make the Church of the Good Shepherd a beneficiary on your IRA.

If you have any questions about ways to pledge or give, please contact the office.

We give thanks for all that God has given us by giving back to God.

For more information about giving or to make a pledge, please visit our website.

[More Info](#)

Raffle and Quilt and Crafts Sale Coming soon.

COGS crafters will begin selling raffle tickets for the gorgeous "Four Star General" quilt on Sunday, November 13 until the December 4 raffle date. Proceeds from the raffle will benefit the diocesan hurricane relief fund. The annual quilt and Craft sale will take place on Saturday, November 19 & Sunday, November 20 in the Patio room and outside. The final 2022 Christmas sale will take place on December 4. Something for everyone for yourself or gifts.



Ways To Help With Hurricane Relief

Donate Directly to the Diocese for Hurricane Relief: The Bishop has relayed that there are at least 24 churches in our diocese that are devastated, heavily damaged, or inaccessible. He said the best way to help right now is to give to the Diocesan Hurricane Relief directly which will allow the diocese to address needs for both churches and individuals as soon as they arise.

[More Info](#)

Give to Episcopal Relief and Development: Episcopal Relief and Development always does good work and is a trustworthy source. They are also at work in Hurricane Devastated areas.

[More Info](#)

A Message from Bishop Dabney Smith

Please click the message below from Bishop Dabney Smith regarding updates on hurricane relief efforts happening across the diocese.



THE RT. REV. DABNEY T. SMITH
BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA



Celebrations

Give thanks to those whose lives touch ours!

Let us celebrate with joy and pray for those who have birthdays and anniversaries this week:

Birthdays:

Nov 1 Janet Williams
Nov 1 The Rev. Whitney Burton
Nov 3 Briony Tomalesky
Nov 5 Stephen Gill

Anniversaries:

Nov 2 Dan Depies & Andrea Zahn
Nov 3 Joseph & Kaitlyn Statile

PRAYER REQUESTS?

We can help with that.
Contact the church
office online with
prayers to be read
during the Prayers of
the People each Sunday.

cogsdunedin.com/prayer-requests

Prayer Requests

For the Week of October 16

Mary Jane, Terry, Steve, Lynne, Linda & Steve, David A, Joan R, Bill GW, Rev. Ann, Anne R, Joanne, Mike, Jim, Marilyn, Jason C, Gail-Marie, Charlotte, BJ, Peggy B, Miguel, Milly & Brian L, People of Ukraine, Linda O, Heather S, Colette S, Lou F, Bill V & family, Betty G, Pat H, Olena & family, Becky & Gus, Judy D, Bobby V, Jeremy S, Bob S, Carol & Matthew, Elliot T, Cindy D, Tracy O, Brent S, Marcia K, Juliet, Chris, Michael.

New requests to be read aloud during Sunday services can now be submitted online. Use the web-form or contact the church office directly.

Prayers submitted by Thursday at 9:00 a.m. will be included in that Sunday's read list.

[Prayer Request Form](#)

[Email the Office](#)



Opportunities to Worship

Sunday 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I
In-person worship

Sunday 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
Live stream and in-person worship

Wednesday Worship at 6 PM
In-person worship

[YouTube Live Stream](#)

[Worship Bulletin for Sunday](#)

[Online Book of Common Prayer](#)

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